

## NEWS FROM THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Reverend William A. Wilson of Belfast, Ireland, will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Silent Male Quartet will sing in Second Baptist Church to-morrow morning. The service will be conducted by the Reverend R. G. Freeman of Springfield.

The Reverend Doctor Manly J. Breaker and Mrs. Breaker have returned from Europe. Dr. Breaker has been on his fall campaign next week for the Home and Foreign Missions.

The Reverend Doctor W. F. McMurry has returned from Texas and will preach in Centenary Church to-morrow at both services.

The Epworth League of Mount Auburn E. E. Church will be in charge of a special service at the church to-morrow night.

The Reverend Doctor D. M. Skilling, pastor of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, will come from the East to-day and will occupy the pulpit at both services to-morrow.

In the absence of the pastor, the Reverend Doctor R. P. Fullerton, the services at Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Temple Bay Bell of Westville, Mo., to-morrow.

North Presbyterian Church will have its annual picnic to-day in O'Fallon Park.

The Reverend H. B. Smith of Patterson will preach in North Presbyterian Church at both services to-morrow.

The services in First U. P. Presbyterian Church will be conducted to-morrow by the Reverend Doctor George F. Ayres, president of Lindenwood College, of St. Charles, Mo.

The Reverend Doctor Maxell of Memorial Tabernacle will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with the Reverend Doctor Gause of Carondelet Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Doctor H. Stappelwirth of Whitefield, Kas., has been selected an assistant pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethel, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mr. Stappelwirth will be in charge of the English service, which in future will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month.

The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. C. R. Carlson have returned from a month's vacation spent among the resorts of Northern Michigan. Doctor Carlson will preach in Lindell Avenue M. E. Church to-morrow morning and afternoon, Aug. 19, in the evening. The church in Pacific has been undergoing extensive repairs.

The Reverend Leon Gray of Tucson Park has returned from his vacation in the East, where he visited his mother and relatives.

The Reverend D. Everett Standard has returned from Colorado and will occupy his pulpit in St. Luke's, M. E. Church to-morrow morning. The service will be merged with an Epworth League meeting, at which Doctor Standard will speak on "The Great Denver Convention and Some Side Lights of Colorado."

A testimonial concert will be given in the church Tuesday evening for William J. Bracken, who for many years has been organist at Water Tower Baptist Church. Mr. Bracken also has acted as soloist and leader of singing at the Y. M. C. A.

**CHRISTIAN EXCELENT TOPIC.**

For August 27: Mission Work Among Women (Archd. 12-16). Titus 2. 11-14. - Corinthian Florida.

One of the most surprising features of the gospel is the attitude they disclose toward woman. Our Lord's honored friends are women. For them he works like a man, and for them he shows himself a son of man. His most profound saying, after his resurrection, he shows himself first, not to John or Peter, but to a woman.

It is this attitude that when Christianity came to govern the hearts and lives of men, the position of women became greatly improved. The only nation that has not done this, anything like justice, or may be said to live a happy life, are the Christian nations.

In all heathen lands women are condemned as being the source of unnumbered cruelties. In many heathen countries they are the beasts of burden. To them falls the hard manual labor and the superfluous drudgery. In all heathen lands the women are exposed to the unbridled lust of men. They are slaves of the slaves. They may be tortured by a wife or their husband.

Most pitiful of all are the unto physical sufferings of heathen women. Weaker than men, rendered still more feeble by close seclusion, they are the prey of a host of ills with which the incredibly crude native medicine cannot alleviate.

It is no wonder that everywhere the heathen women are the strength of heathenism, and that their propagation is stimulated to superstitions innumerable. It is hard for women missionaries to get at them and impinge upon men missionaries. The conversion of these women reaches the final citadel of heathen follies.

In such a condition affairs the good of the world, and of our medical missionaries, is invaluable. They alone can enter the heart of a heathen home; they alone can understand their crooking, twisted ways. They alone can penetrate such lands, especially as India and China, that the gospel will make its sure and most permanent progress.

What is true of the work at home here, however, women are more accessible, and may be reached by man as well as by woman. They are more easily won to the truth. But home missionaries, as well as their foreign brothers find their most fruitful labors to be those connected with the home first and right here. In Sunday schools and missions, etc., the mothers are easily won, and thus an entrance is made into the home. It is not long before the head of the household is reached.

**SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.**

The list of current topics and special services for to-morrow is as follows:

Baptist.

DELHIAN AVENUE, Delmar and Pendleton: The Reverend Doctor J. C. Armstrong, Minister. Evening services, by the Reverend Doctor A. M. Chapman.

GRANGE AVENUE, the Reverend A. C. Chapman, Minister, and evening services.

MARPLEWOOD, the Reverend A. L. Nash, Minister, and evening services.

SEVENTH AVENUE, the Reverend H. C. Morris, Minister, and evening services.

THIRD STREET, the Reverend D. W. Williams, Pastor-Morning and evening services.

WILMINGTON, the Reverend Frank W. Smith, Minister, and evening services.

WILMINGTON, the Reverend T. W. Tracy, Minister, and evening services.

WILMINGTON, the Reverend Robert C. Morrison, Minister, and evening services.

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